

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 1 of the present Specification in the “Cross Reference to Related Applications” section with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present application is related to United States Patent Application No. [[\_\_\_\_]] 10/755,811, filed on [[\_\_\_\_]] January 12, 2004 by Goo et al. and entitled “REPLACEMENT GATE FINFET PROCESS” (~~Atty. Dkt. No. 039153/0680~~); United States Patent Application No. 10/237,829, filed on September 9, 2002 by Tabery et al. and entitled “PLANAR FINFET PATTERNING USING AMORPHOUS CARBON” (~~Atty. Dkt. No. 039153/0628~~); and United States Patent Application No. 60/415,226, filed on September 30, 2002 by Goo et al. and entitled “FINFET HAVING IMPROVED CARRIER MOBILITY AND METHOD OF ITS FORMATION” (~~Atty. Dkt. No. 039153/0657~~), all of which are assigned to the Assignee of the present application.